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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Stephen P. Rukavina, et al.  
TITLE : BRUSHLESS DC DRIVE MECHANISM FOR  
SELF PROPELLED APPLIANCE  
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EXAMINER : BALSIS, Shay L.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant requests a One-Month Extension of Time, up to and including September 28, 2006, in which to file a response to the Official Action issued July 28, 2006 in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action expired on August 28, 2006.

The fee in the amount of **\$120.00** for this One-Month Request for an Extension of Time is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. **The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.** If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

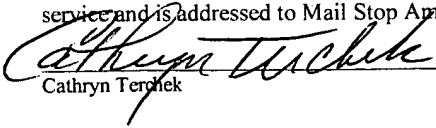
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Respectfully submitted,

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